


Vaccine safety in Australia 2016–17

We actively monitor immunisation safety in Australia.

 **9675** parents/carers responded to an SMS about their child's health a few days after their 18-month vaccinations.



85% reported **no** adverse events



15% reported any adverse event, including ...

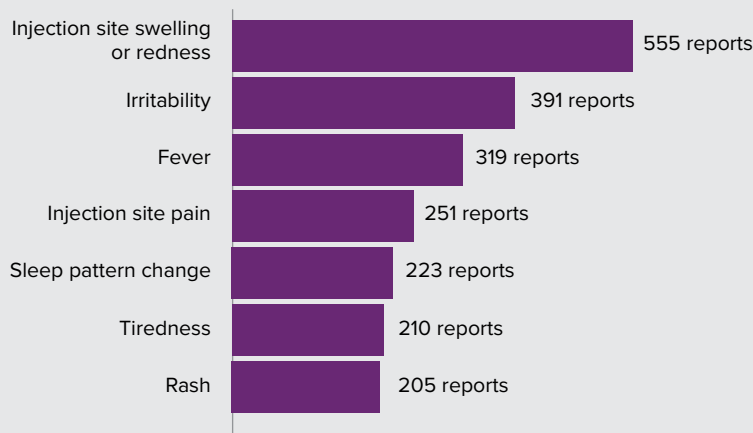


1.5%

who reported taking their child to a doctor or emergency department in the days after vaccination.

The adverse events they reported were similar to the types of adverse events reported overall.

1430 parents/carers reported one or more adverse events. The most commonly reported were:



These symptoms are known to occur after vaccination. They are generally mild and short-lived.

These symptoms are also common in young children for other reasons (such as viral infection) and **may not be related to vaccination.**

Vaccines given at 18 months in 2016–17

Priorix-tetra or ProQuad

Protects against

Measles, mumps, rubella, chickenpox

Tripacel or Infanrix

Diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough